

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kim et al. Confirmation No.: 7698
Appln No.: 10/500,586 Group No.: 1645
Filed: 09/09/2004 Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz
For: PRIMERS FOR AMPLIFYING HSP 65 GENE OF MYCOBACTERIAL
SPECIES HSP65 GENE FRAGMENTS AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING
MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES WITH SAME

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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26
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1. **REFUND REQUEST:** This is a request for a refund of \$980.00, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 16-0605 for Fee Code 1253, shown on the enclosed statement dated December 24, 2009, for the above-identified patent application. This refund is being requested with two years of the date of the Deposit Account Statement indicating such charge.
2. **EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR:** This charge was for an extension of time that was filed with the Notice of Appeal on December 23, 2009, however, an extension of time was filed previously with an Amendment After Final on December 7, 2009 in the amount of \$980.00
3. **MANNER OF REFUND:** Please make refund by crediting our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title of Invention:	Primers for amplifying hsp 65 gene of mycobacterial species, hsp 65 gene fragments and method of identifying mycobacterial species with the same			
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Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
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Claims:				
Miscellaneous-Filing:				
Petition:				
Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:				
Notice of appeal	1401	1	540	540
Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:				
Extension-of-Time:				

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Extension - 3 months with \$130 paid	1253	1	980	980
Miscellaneous:				
Total in USD (\$)				1520